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In re Application of:	)	
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Maurizio MARCHINI et al.	)	
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Application Serial No.: 10/685,486	)	Group Art Unit: 1733
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Filed: October 16, 2003	)	Examiner: Knable, Geoffrey L.
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MANUFACTURING A REINFORCING STRUCTURE FOR TYRES OF VEHICLES	)	Confirmation No.: 5377

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action mailed December 11, 2006, the period for response having been extended to May 11, 2007 by a request for extension of two months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.

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